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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview, held between Examiner Epps-Ford and Applicants' representative, Melissa Leuenberger-Fisher, on May 29, 2008. In the interview, Examiner Epps-Ford and Applicants' representative discussed two proposed after final amendments. No agreement was reached during the interview.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0252 referencing docket number DOC-0216US.

Respectfully submitted,

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